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For: FLASH MEMORY STRUCTURE USING SIDEWALL FLOATING GATE AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, insert --The present Application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Pat. No. 6,252,271
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Page 7, line 10, delete "4A" and insert --4B--;

line 11, delete "4B" and insert --4A--.

Page 8, line 27, delete "Figure 4" and insert --Figures 4A-4C--;

line 30, delete "the details of Figure 4" and insert --Figures 4B and 4C--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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